

1 I'm referring to Exhibit 6.

2 A. I'm not sure whether he did or whether it  
3 was given to my secretary at the time and  
4 then given to me. I do recall seeing it.  
5 It may have been given to my administrative  
6 assistant, what some folks refer to as a  
7 head secretary.

8 Q. But in any case, you became aware of it and  
9 had a chance to review on your own some of  
10 the pages contained within that document?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. Let me ask you, Doctor, did you ever after  
13 reviewing Exhibit 6 which says from -- the  
14 fax cover sheet says from Chief Peter L.  
15 Carnes/Lieutenant Xiarhos.

16 As a result of receiving this  
17 document, did you have any communication  
18 with Chief Carnes or with Lieutenant  
19 Xiarhos?

20 A. I called Lieutenant Xiarhos to talk to him  
21 about what was going to happen, and after  
22 they had completed whatever they were going  
23 to do, would they send me their final  
24 report.

1 Q. Were you interested in finding out whether  
2 any criminal charges would result from this  
3 incident?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. What did you find out from Lieutenant  
6 Xiarhos with respect to that?

7 A. The charges were dropped.

8 Q. It was your understanding that there was no  
9 criminal matter pending with reference to  
10 Mr. Galvin; correct?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. And that's -- you ascertained that shortly  
13 after you received this document?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. Did you have any further discussions with  
16 Lieutenant Xiarhos?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Did you have any discussions at all with  
19 Chief Carnes?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Did you have any discussions with any other  
22 officers of the Yarmouth police?

23 A. No.

24 Q. To confirm, you did back at that time see

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. Is it fair to say that this letter, Exhibit  
3 7, was the initial step that you were  
4 taking to further investigate the matter  
5 that had been raised in Exhibit 6; correct?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. As a result of this letter dated July 10th,  
8 Exhibit 7, did you have a meeting with  
9 Dr. Galvin?

10 A. I believe we did.

11 (Recess: 11:12 a.m. to  
12 11:24 a.m.)

13 BY MR. CAMPBELL:

14 Q. Doctor, you ended up having a meeting with  
15 Dr. Galvin to discuss this police report  
16 and police documents that have been sent to  
17 your office; correct?

18 MS. WELLER: Objection to the form.

19 A. I believe we did.

20 BY MR. CAMPBELL:

21 Q. Do you recall any of the details of that  
22 meeting?

23 A. I vaguely recall that Dr. Galvin relayed  
24 his point of view about what occurred and

1 his reasons and rationale for whatever  
2 occurred, and I also vaguely recall at that  
3 time that I received information that the  
4 charges were dropped, and I think I simply  
5 advised Dr. Galvin that if any behavior of  
6 this sort should occur in the future and  
7 result in any kind of conviction, that it  
8 could impact negatively on his employment.

9 Q. Do you recall whether Frank Lombardo was  
10 present at the meeting?

11 A. I don't recall who was there.

12 Q. Who is --

13 A. It's possible he may have been.

14 Q. Who is Attorney John Gesmonde?

15 Let me ask you a different  
16 question.

17 Is he an attorney who  
18 represented members of the school  
19 administrators of the Waterbury union?

20 A. I believe so.

21 Q. Is it possible that he was present at the  
22 meeting?

23 A. It's possible.

24 Q. There is a Mrs. C-h-i-n-n-i who was an

1 Trustees, NEASC was released in April of  
2 2002; isn't that correct?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. And Wilby failed all seven portions of the  
5 accreditation process; correct?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. What action did you take with respect to  
8 Dr. Galvin in response to that?

9 A. I removed Dr. Galvin from the principalship  
10 of Wilby High School and transferred him to  
11 the vacancy of principal at the adult  
12 education center.

13 Q. What were your reasons for making that  
14 transfer, Doctor?

15 A. There was a need for a change in leadership  
16 at Wilby High School.

17 Q. Were there any other reasons for that  
18 transfer?

19 A. No.

20 Q. You made that determination.

21 Did you have to get approval  
22 from the Board of Education to execute it?

23 A. No.

24 Q. It's completely within your discretion to

1 employee, do they have an obligation to  
2 report that to the school department?

3 MS. WELLER: If you know.

4 A. No.

5 BY MR. CAMPBELL:

6 Q. In this case with the July 4th incident,  
7 did Dr. Galvin have an obligation to report  
8 that incident to the school department?

9 A. No.

10 Q. When you -- going back to the meeting that  
11 you had with Dr. Galvin after the July 4th  
12 incident, the hearing if you will, you  
13 stated earlier that you gave him some  
14 verbal advice regarding possible  
15 consequences of this type of behavior;  
16 correct?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. Did that advice constitute formal job  
19 action of any kind?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Was the content of that advice or the fact  
22 it was given entered into Dr. Galvin's  
23 personnel file or any record of his?

24 A. No.

1 Q. Did the -- was the verbal advice  
2 disciplinary in any way?

3 A. It was simply advice that any future  
4 behavior like this that had occurred could  
5 result in some kind of disciplinary action.

6 MR. CAMPBELL: Thanks. Off the  
7 record.

8 (Off-the-record discussion.)

9 BY MR. CAMPBELL:

10 Q. I want to return, Doctor, to Frank  
11 Lombardo.

12 What role, if any, did Frank  
13 Lombardo play in your action with respect  
14 to the July 4th incident?

15 A. Not much other than to relay the facts from  
16 the Yarmouth Police Department that was  
17 given to the Mayor's office to my office.  
18 He could have done something else that I  
19 don't recall, but I don't recall  
20 specifically what it may have been. It's  
21 possible he could have called up there as  
22 part of his role with the Mayor's office,  
23 his association with the police department,  
24 he may have called up there to get some